

## **GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

### **ABSTRACT**

Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department – Blue revolution – promotion of cage culture in the earmarked area in Reservoirs, Projects and Tanks with more than 200 hectares water spread area – Guidelines - Issued.

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#### **ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPEMENT & FISHERIES (V&F) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 144**

**Dated: 28-10-2017**

**Read the following:**

- 1.From the Commissioner of Fisheries Lr.No.1914/C2/2016, dt.22.07.2017.
- 2.From the Engineer-in-Chief(I),I&CAD Deptt., Lr.No.ENC(I)/DCE-IV/OT-6/AEE-14/Fisheries/G.O.No.7799,Dt:19.09.2017.
3. U.O.No.7799/Reforms/2016, Irrigation & CAD(Reforms)Deptt., Dt:11.10.2017.

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#### **ORDER:**

In the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries has requested the Govt. to consider to earmark 5% of the effective water spread area for R&D, in situ(pens/cages) production of fingerlings, installation of cages, etc. and to promote cage culture up to 1% in the earmarked area to avoid conflict of the interest with the license holders/lessees in reservoirs, project and tanks with more than 200ha.

2. The Irrigation Department, vide U.O.No. 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, have agreed to consider to earmark 5% of the effective water spread area and to promote cage culture up to 1% in the earmarked area in Reservoirs, projects & tanks with more than 200 hectares, water spread area subject to certain conditions.

3. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby permit the Commissioner of Fisheries, TS to promote cage culture up to 1% in the earmarked 5% of the effective water spread area in Reservoirs, Projects & tanks with more than 200 hectares water spread area, subject to following conditions:

1. The Irrigation facilities should not be disturbed by fishing activities under any circumstances as reservoir/tanks are meant for Drinking water and Agricultural purpose. Drinking needs and Agriculture will be given top priority to fishing always. This shall be ensured by close consultation with the concerned Executive Engineer of Irrigation Department at every Reservoir.
2. Fishing related activities should not cause littering or polluting the reservoir / tanks water.
3. Boating &Other tourism activities shall not be disturbed in the Reservoir.
4. The officials of the Irrigation Department / Government representative can inspect the activities anytime without any notice in all locations to ensure the Fishermen Cooperative Societies follow the terms and conditions and there should not be any restrictions or obstructions for their entry for inspection.
5. The Department / Govt. is empowered to cancel permission without any prior notice and no compensation or reimbursement of cost and maintenance due to the cancellation will be paid by the Government for any reason what so ever.
6. Lifting/diverting of water for any purpose is not allowed.
7. The natural flow from the catchment area should not be disturbed.
8. Dumping/throwing of any type of effluents/wastes etc., into the reservoir which pollutes the quality of water is not allowed.

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9. Fishing related activities should not damage any Irrigation Structure. The Fisheries Department shall take up all the precautionary measures to safe guard the Irrigation structures and, if any damages occur, the Fishermen Cooperative Society/Fisheries Department has to restore the damaged structures with their own cost as per the direction of the Irrigation officials.
10. All precautionary and safety measures such as indicating the Fishing activities area & restricted area should be displayed at the appropriate places.
11. Department is not responsible for any accidents or damages that may happen due to Fishing activity. The Irrigation Department at any cost will not pay any compensation or cost or reimburse any amount on account of any mishap that happens.
12. Any legal complication arising due to fishing activity should be dealt by the Fisheries Department.
13. The persons of the Fishermen Cooperative Society shall not be allowed for consuming alcohol or any unlawful activity in the project location.
14. Violation of any conditions laid above instantly attract for cancellation of above permission without any prior intimation or notice.
4. The Commissioner of Fisheries Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

**( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA )**

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To

The Commissioner of Fisheries, T.S. Hyderabad.

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**//FORWARDED:BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**